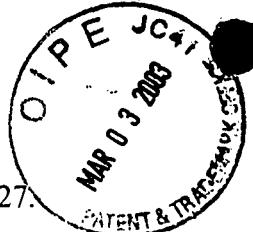


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROTO OKAWARA) : Examiner: L. Nguyen
Application No.: 08/877,728) : Group Art Unit: 2612
Filed: June 18, 1997) :
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS) : March 3, 2003
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents to extend the period for responding to the Official Action October 2, 2002, for two months, from January 2, 2003, to March 2, 2003. A check in the amount of \$410.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter and consider the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 29, 30 and 34 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

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